

## **Scripture Readings**

### Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

# IAN Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st Kelsev Hlatki
- 5th Margo Wilkinson
- 10th Michael Hunter
- 15th Fr. David Lowell
- 18th Nick Norton
- 24th Keith Shulte
- 28th Joe and Betty Eurich
- · 30th Catherine Anderson-Daly

## **SERVICES**

Great Vespers - 5:00 PM (19th) Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM (20th)

# WISDOM

Repentance is the abandoning of all false paths that have been trodden by men's feet, and men's thoughts and desires, and a return to the new path: Christ's path. But how can a sinful man repent unless he, in his heart, meets with the Lord and knows his own shame? Before little Zacchaeus saw the Lord with his eyes, he met Him in his heart and was ashamed of all his ways.

- St. Nikolai Velimirovich

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# **ANNOUCEMENTS**

#### House Blessings:

House blessings have begun but if you have not yet signed up, please contact Fr. Stephen to make the necessary arrangements.

#### Annual Parish Meeting (January 27th):

Friendly reminder that our annual parish meeting is coming up. All are welcome to attend but a quick reminder that only voting members (at least 18, has gone to the Sacraments of Confession and Communion, and regularly fulfils all financial obligations to the parish) can participate. Also, Coffee Hour will be a potluck luncheon so if you are staying for the meeting, consider bringing a dish for all to share.

#### Pan Orthodox Blessing of Waters:

On Monday, January 21st we will be joining with our sister churches atop Monarch Pass on the Continental Divide at 11 am for the annual blessing of waters. Please join us for this and more info coming soon.

#### Father's Away (January 15-17th):

Next week the Rocky Mountain Deanery will be meeting in Bozeman, Montana. Fr. Stephen will be attending with the other clergy. During these few days, if any emergencies arise, please contact him or Earnie and they'll make the necessary arrangements.

## **Youth Activities**

### **January**

26th - 2:00 PM Board Game Night 2.0

Mark the date! We will be having another community board game night in the hall. This time it will be BEFORE Vespers to allow some of our "young at heart" to attend. There will be a dinner right before Vespers. Volunteers are needed to bring snacks, drinks, games, and potluck items for the event.

### **February**

18th - 7:00 PM Vegas Golden Knights vs Colorado Avalanche Game

We are organizing a caravan to Denver to see a NHL game. The tickets are \$30 each.

We will purchase the tickets early February just like the Broncos game so if you are interested in going please let Fr. Stephen know by the beginning of next month. Please note the game is on a Monday night so we will be getting back to Calhan a little late.

# UPCOMING SERVICES

Jan. 24th - Weekday Divine Liturgy for St. Xenia (8:30 AM)

Jan. 26th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM) Jan. 27th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Feb. 1st - Feast Day: Great Vespers for the

Meeting of our Lord (6:00 PM)

Feb. 2nd - Feast Day Divine Liturgy: Meeting of

our Lord (8:30 AM)

Feb. 2nd - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Feb. 3rd - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

Feb. 9th - Great Vespers (5:30 PM)

Feb. 10th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

